

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT WINCHESTER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
                                ) Case No. 4:20-cr-22  
v.                             )  
                                ) Judge Travis R. McDonough  
TODD SIMPSON                )  
                                ) Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee  
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**ORDER**

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Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count Three of the twelve-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea as to Count Three; (3) adjudicate the Defendant guilty of Count Three; (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the amended plea agreement until sentencing; and (5) Defendant will remain on bond under appropriate conditions of release pending sentencing in this matter (Doc. 140). Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Lee's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 140) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count Three of the Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count Three is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of Count Three;
4. A decision on whether to accept the amended plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until sentencing; and

5. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** on bond pending sentencing in this matter to take place on **August 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. [EASTERN]** before the undersigned.

**SO ORDERED.**

/s/*Travis R. McDonough*

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**